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Royal Baking Powder

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THE RECORD IS MADE.

The Work of the Fifty-Third Congress is Now History. Its Good and Its Evil.

MEN MADE AND UNMADE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The history of the Fifty-third Congress has about been made up, and the remaining days before it expires will scarcely contribute anything that will give a new light or shade to the record. In all that will be considered in measuring its success or failure the chapter is complete.

The two years of its life have seen the Democratic party, long in the minority, in control of not only the legislative, but the executive departments of the government, and they beheld that party confronted by problems of state more momentous than any others that have developed since the war. This Congress, moreover, has marked the dividing line between two of the greatest political revolutions this country has produced in times of peace. Its majority recorded the indignation of the people over the misuse of power by the Republicans; its repudiation was a public expression of disapproval of its failure to heed the moral of its victory. The cost of that failure has been borne by the Democratic party, but the cause goes with the Republicans who have styled themselves Democrats. The truckling to trusts sacrificed the Republicans, add the same policy, forced upon an unwilling party by half a dozen unscrupulous Senators, explains the loss of public faith in the rule of the Democracy.

Whatever may be said of the Fifty-third Congress, its accomplishments and its failures, it has developed an issue which neither party in the future can afford to ignore. It has brought out in strong relief the interests which, entrenched in power by Republican favoritism, arrogantly assume to control national legislation. It has shown the wide spread influence of the trusts, and brought fact so prominently before the people that for any party of men to espouse their special cause will be to invite inevitable defeat. The death sentence of the trusts has been pronounced. The verdict is not likely to again go unexecuted. This Congress has also checked effectually the headlong McKinley rush of the Republicans in the line of favoritism in legislation.

A LONG STEP FORWARD.

A most succinct review of the result of the Fifty-third Congress is contained in this statement:

The Democratic party has taken a long step in reforming the tariff; how many Republicans, advocates of the re-enactment of the McKinley law? Do Reed, Aldrich, Sherman, Allison, or any of the other great Republican leaders?

The Democratic party has added the income tax to the statute, thereby compelling the rich to bear their proportion of the expenses of the government. How many Republicans will advocate repeal of the McKinley law? Will Reed, Sherman, Aldrich, McKimley?

The Democratic party has repealed the Federal Reserve bill, thus ending the long struggle for the repeal of the Sherman act. The Republican victory in West Virginia and Tennessee and the semi-Republican victory in North Carolina confute the arguments of Lodge in favor of bayonet domination at the polls.

The Democratic party took the initiative in repealing the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act. There are no Republicans willing to advocate its revival.

One other great accomplishment would have been added to this list had not a handful of Democratic Senators proved susceptible to trust influence. Sugar would have been placed on the free list, and the Monrovia

been deprived of their bounty in the shape of protection. How many Republicans are prepared to declare that the Sugar Trust is entitled to the concessions it now enjoys. The disgust of the people at the course of the conservatives found expression in the last November election, and the Republicans realize that they can not longer afford to sustain this gigantic monopoly.

These results furnish the bright spots in the record of this Congress

THE FAILURES.

What the Democratic party has failed to accomplish is a longer story. The financial question, which was forced upon the Democratic party as the result of the makeshift Sherman law, precipitated divisions and factions which have led to the irreconcilable estrangement of the President and the majority of his party in this Congress. The Democrats have split up on finance, but the break has occurred on open lines. There have been no Republican compromises, and the issue that has been made by the conflicting opinions of the President and a majority of his party associates in Congress will doubtless prevent a Republican compromise in the future. The question of money standard is now well defined, and the great issue will no longer be evaded by temporizing and conciliation. How the problem will be solved remains with the Republicans. The Democrats have compelled them to meet it squarely. This much, at least, has been accomplished.

The heat and excitement of the three sessions of this Congress have gauged the ability of leaders. Many men who have been popularly regarded as the foremost spokesmen of their parties have been found unequal to the demands of the emergency. Men have stepped into prominence who have heretofore been only followers. Issues have made big men little and little men big. Who will say that Gorman's usefulness as a Democratic leader is not past and gone? Who will say that Hill has not grown in popular favor? Who will not admit that Reed's reputation has suffered because of his course of evasion on the financial question? Who will deny that Brice, Vest, Smith and Murphy have lost prestige with Democrats? And so it goes through a long list.

HEROES OF SHILOH'S FIELD.

Prominent Generals and Governors of Many States to Attend the Reunion.

Monticello, Ill., February 27.—The Governors of Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Indiana, and other States, with their official staffs, have accepted invitations to attend the reunion of the survivors of the Army of the Tennessee, the Ohio and the Mississippi on the Shiloh battle field, on the 33d anniversary of the battle, April 6 and 7. Gen. B. F. Prentiss, the hero of the Hornet's Nest; Gen. D. C. Buell, the commander of the Army of the Ohio; Major Brockbridge, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. M. F. Pierce, Gen. Lew Wallace, and others will attend.

NEAR DALLAS.

Robbers Got Away With an Engine and Express Car.

Dallas, Tex., February 27.—Fifteen robbers held up the northbound Houston & Texas Central express at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Central railroad crossing at 7 o'clock this evening. The fireman and engineer were compelled to leave the engine and the robbers cut loose the baggage car and express, put their men on the locomotive, jerked the throttle open and went north, leaving the rest of the train on the track. It is thought they will run the express car to White Rock creek and rob the Wells Fargo safe. It is said the safe contains a large sum of money.

Chief of Police Arnold and Sheriff Cabell, with ten mounted officers were sent after the robbers. The robbers were armed.

PROHIBS PLATFORM.

A Full State Ticket Nominated and Sent Forth to Battle.

Crittenden Has a Place on the Ticket.

The Prohibition political State Convention was held in Louisville last week, adjourning Friday. The following State ticket was nominated and platform promulgated:

For Governor—T. B. Demaree.
Lieut. Governor—H. B. Asbury, of Augusta.
Auditor—James M. Ragsdale, of McCracken.
Register of the Land Office—S. E. Simpson, of Laurel.
Attorney General—J. B. Fennell, of Georgetown.
Secretary of State—Mrs. Beauchamp, of Lexington.
Supt. Public Instruction—Mrs. Henry.
Commissioner of Agriculture—S. B. Weldon, of Crittenden.

PLATFORM.

The Prohibition party of Kentucky in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the National Prohibition party, and the platform of principles adopted at the National Convention at the city of Cincinnati in the year 1892, and therefore declares:

First—We regard the traffic in liquor as the bleeding slouthound of crime, shame, poverty, misery and dishonor to state and people, and demand that any and all laws that attempt to legalize the drink traffic foster crime and dishonor American civilization and citizenship; therefore, the manufacture and traffic in intoxicants for beverage purposes should be utterly and absolutely suppressed and outlawed, and no compromise with it, whether it be called local option, taxation, regulation or public control, should be tolerated, and the sale of liquor for mechanical and medical purposes should be conducted by the state under the strictest legal enactments.

Second—The right of suffrage inheres to citizenship, and the free exercise of this right can not be denied to any citizen by reason of sex.

Third—The money of the country—gold, silver and paper—should be issued by the general government alone, and should be of full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, and should be issued in such manner as to prevent cornering of the money market by capital, and in such quantity as to meet the demands of commerce and industry of the country, and be so regulated as to secure its obtainance at a fair rate of interest.

Fourth—Tariff should only be levied for the defense of American labor against foreign labor, and upon such foreign goods as levy tariffs upon the products exported by us to such countries. The means raised for the necessary and economical administration of the government should be raised by a just and fair adjustment of the taxes upon property and incomes.

Fifth—We regard with horror and alarm the investment of foreign capital in the industries, lands and bonds of our country, and denounce the consent of the Democratic and Republican parties to such investments, as un-American, unpatriotic and dangerous to our free republic, and as a menace to the liberties of our people. We declare that all such investments

should be prohibited by the laws of the land—both state and national—and the acquisition of land by individuals and corporations should be limited by law.

Sixth—Railroads and telegraphs and all like natural monopolies should be owned and controlled by the government, to the end that the people may be protected against extortionate and unjust discriminations.

Seventh—The formation of all trusts and combines for the arbitrary control of prices in the money and products of the country, should be prohibited by state and national laws.

Eighth—Just pensions should be paid to all ex-Union soldiers and sailors, their wives and minor children, graded upon time of service and limited to disability.

Ninth—Our immigration laws should be amended, and the required time before naturalization should be extended to an actual bona fide residence in the United States of twenty-one years.

Tenth—We stand for the American public schools, and are uncompromisingly opposed to any and all appropriations by state and national legislatures of the public money for sectarian schools and churches.

Eleventh—All property in the state should be listed at actual value, less the bona fide indebtedness of the owners, for purposes of taxation, and made to share the burdens thereof, including money, bonds and stocks.

Twelfth—All official fees should be covered into the public treasury, and all public officials should be paid reasonable salaries.

Thirteenth—We favor the abolishment of the system of collecting tolls on public roads, and believe the roads should be opened by the public.

Fourteenth—The insurance companies doing business in this state have combined and confederated together by means of "local boards" to destroy competition in the business, and to charge exorbitant rates; we pledge ourselves to enact such laws as will effectually destroy such combinations.

Fifteenth—The President, Vice President, and United States Senators and all civil officers should be elected by direct vote of the people.

Sixteenth—We denounce the corrupt, wasteful and reckless administration of the finances of the country in the general government, and in the state government, whereby both have been dragged to the verge of bankruptcy, and we indict the Democratic party in its administration of public affairs in the nation for four years and the state for thirty years past.

Seventeenth—We pledge ourselves to a strict, sober, and honest economy in the administration of the affairs of the state, and the just and fearless enforcement of all laws, and for the best and highest interests of all the people of the state.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness in catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edison. "It is such a simple thing, and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic coast, and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edison does not tell you how to cure a cold, but will tell you Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Orme's drug store.



PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH.

Made. We are a little of that turkey for when your waist wet you

A SILVER MANIFESTO.

Those of the Democratic Church Urged to Organize and Take Charge.

A number of the silver Congressmen held a meeting at Washington a few days ago, and after a conference named the following appeal; the names of those who signed the paper are not published.

"We, the undersigned Democrats, in consideration of the following statement:

"We believe that the establishment of gold as the only monetary standard and the elimination of silver as a legal tender money will increase the purchasing power of each dollar, add to the burden of all debts, decrease the market value of all other forms of property, continue and intensify business depression, and finally reduce the majority of the people to financial bondage.

"We believe that no party can hope for enduring success in the United States so long as it advocates a single gold standard, and that the advocacy of such a financial policy would be injurious, especially so to a party which, like the Democratic party, derives its voting strength from those who may without reproach be called the common people. And we point to the overwhelming defeat of the party in 1894, to the opposition aroused by the veto of the Seigniorage Bill, and to the still more unanimous protest against the issue of gold bonds in proof that the Democratic party can not be brought to the support of the gold standard policy.

"We believe that the money question will be the paramount issue in 1896, and will so remain until it is settled by the intelligence and patriotism of the American voters.

"We believe that a large majority of the Democrats of the United States favor bimetalism, and realize that it can only be secured by the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio, and we assert that the majority has and should exert the right to control the policy of the party and retain the party name.

"We believe that it is the duty of the majority, and within their power, to take charge of the party organization and make the Democratic party an effective instrument in the accomplishment of needed reforms. It is not necessary that Democrats should surrender their convictions on other questions in order to take an active part in the settlement of the question which at this time surpasses all others in importance.

"We believe that the rank and file of the party should at once assert themselves in the Democratic party and place it on the record in favor of the immediate restoration and the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nations, such as gold and silver coin to be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private.

"We urge all Democrats who favor the financial policy above set forth to associate themselves together and impress their views upon the party organization; we urge all newspapers in harmony with the above financial policy to place it at the head of the editorial column and assist in the immediate restoration of bimetalism."

Aged Couple Murdered.

Dayton, O., February 26.—The home of G. W. Weaver and wife, an aged couple living two and one half miles southwest of Trotwood, Montgomery county, was burned. The fire was not discovered until shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning. The charred bones of Weaver and his wife were found in the ruins later. Great excitement prevails in the little village as it is thought that the work is that of robbers, who after robbing and murdering the aged couple, fired the house to cover up their horrible night's work. No clue to the perpetrators.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale at Orme's drug store.

FORTY MINERS KILLED.

A Gas Explosion Near Cerrillos, New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., February 27.—At 11:30 this morning a terrible explosion of gas occurred in the White Ash mine of the Santa Fe railroad company, three miles from Cerrillos, N. M. The first intimation of the disaster was a muffled roar and clouds of smoke and dust rolling from the mouth of the mine. Nearly 300 men are employed in the mine, but fortunately but 50 were at work when the explosion occurred. Only eleven of these escaped alive and some of them may yet die. Twenty have been taken from the mine and it is doubtful if those who remain are alive. Relays of men have been working like Trojans, all day to try and reach those who are imprisoned, but little progress can be made on account of the gas, which permeates every shaft and soon overpowers the workers. Upon to 4 o'clock those on the inside could be heard trying to work their way out from the caved in mine, but as nothing has been heard since then, the imprisoned men in all probability have succumbed to the deadly gas.

The scene around the mouth of the shaft after the explosion was heart-rending. One woman, supposing her husband to have been killed, tried to commit suicide, by throwing herself in front of a moving train. Her husband was afterwards rescued alive, and the reaction from intense grief was nearly fatal. The mine has been known to be badly ventilated, and was full of foul air and gas, and a catastrophe of this kind has been frequently predicted.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ills. For sale by J. H. Orme.

Obituary.

Caroline Elkins, born April 28, 1826, in Tennessee, and died Jan. 13, 1895. She was married to William Elkins Jan. 5, 1862. She professed faith in Christ when young and joined the Presbyterian church at Chapel Hill, and has lived a faithful Christian. She was the mother of seven children, and loved by all. Her remains were laid to rest in Crooked Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Elkins was truly a good woman. She was an excellent housekeeper, nice and economical. She was a companion indeed to him who is now bereft of his greatest earthly comfort.

She was a tender and affectionate mother, sincerely devoted to her children. There was no sacrifice too great for to make in behalf of her children. She is gone, we shed the tear of sympathy and bereavement, and yet these tears are changed to jewels of joy as we turn our weeping eyes to Heaven and see her invested with the spotless robes of immortal youth and life in the Paradise of God. E. L. G.

Fine Flour.

The Bigham flouring mills is now in prime condition, a new engine has just put in and everything is in first class condition. We make the very best of flour, and capacity to do the grinding for all the country. Your patronage is earnestly solicited. W. D. HAYNES, Proprietor

Fencing—smoother galvanized wire at extreme low prices at Schwab's.

In clover and grass seed, I will give you the usual cut in prices, saving you from 25 to 50 cents on the bushel, and sell you cleaner and better seed than you can get anywhere else in the county. M. Schwab.

NOTICE.

SCHOOL TAX DUE. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Marion Graded Public School the school tax for the year 1895 has been fixed at 50 cents ad valorem and \$1.50 poll tax. Said tax is due and payable now and after 90 days from date hereof is collectable by levy in same manner as county or State taxes. The law makes the tax payable to the Treasurer, and that official is now ready to receipt for same.

Corn, Feed and Saw Mill.

I have added a corn mill to my other machinery and now have a corn mill to make the best of meal; a feed mill to chop corn or wheat for stock, and a good saw mill to make the best framing lumber on the Marion market. Prices for all work very reasonable. Your patronage solicited.

O. H. FARIS.

W. E. RAGSDALE.

R. E. COOPER

Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

Main St. Tobacco Warehouse,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Special attention to sampling and selling tobacco. Liberal advancements made on consignments. Our charges for selling Tobacco will remain \$2.50. No commission. Freight 15 cents per 100 pounds.

I have no stock to "bust,"
I have no money to lose,
But my tools never rust,
For I've experience and hands to use.

W. A. Letzinger,

EXPERT JEWELER,

Has returned to Marion and has opened a Jewels Shop in Thomas Bros., grocery, the old J. N. Woods stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Etc., Etc. His long experience and abundant supply of the very best Jewellers tools enables him to do the very best work. HE GUARANTEES ALL HIS WORK. His prices are very low. The works of a watch, the wheel of a clock and the value of jewelry all require delicate handling, and it behooves the owner to take them to a workman who thoroughly understands his business.

FURNITURE.

We carry a big stock of all kinds of household and kitchen furniture, SUCH AS

Bed Steads, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Chairs of all Kinds, Safes, Etc., Etc.,

WE ARE SELLING AT

Hrd Time Prices !

This is the best time you ever saw to get goods of this kind.

We carry a big stock of coffins, all sizes and prices, burial robes and slippers. We have a good hearse, and are ready at all times to answer calls.

Walker & Olive,

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J. W. RICE, Vice-President.

EDWARD RICE, Cashier.
J. C. ELDER, Jr., Asst. Cashier.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Hurrah for Bissell! He should have done it sooner.

Frakfort had a hanging Friday; she may be a city yet.

The face of finding out who was elected Governor of Tennessee continues.

The worst feature of the situation has subsided. Congress was headed off by the constitution Monday. Hurrah for the constitution.

Miss Anna Gould and Count de Castellane, a French nobleman, were united in marriage Monday. The wedding was a grand affair. The bride has a fortune of \$15,000,000.

Gen. Hardin will not veto any bill that the Kentucky Legislature may pass. He has been a Governor. He has been a Senator. Now let us hear from Clay, and the thing will be settled.

Our prohibition friends are stealing Populist thunder, and first thing we know the Populist will be saying to the Prohibitionist what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina.

If you really do not want to go to Morganfield to serve on a jury watch the corners; circuit court is in session over there, and that means a special bailiff may come to this county any moment, armed with orders for a hundred men.

Crittenden may be in it this year. We have a place on the Prohibition ticket; we are hoping for the second place on the Republican State ticket, and are anxious to furnish the candidate for Railroad Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

Our Prohibition friends have put out their ticket and sent forth a platform. They will not be heard of any more until after the election, when everything else is settled; then some fellow will ask: "How many votes did the Prohibitionists get?"

While there are differences of opinion on the money question, and many adherents of his own party hold views entirely different from the President's, no fair minded man can question his honesty of purpose and his earnest devotion to what he conceives to be the best interests of his country.

The Caldwell circuit court is in session this week with 110 Commonwealth cases on the docket; of these the Banner says: "The criminal dock would be very small, except for the old cases, many of which have been handed down from the prohibition era."

At last President Cleveland is becoming a little tintured with Democracy—he is putting a few Democrats into office. Let us hope that it is because he likes the Democrats, and not up on the grounds that he has already used all of the available Republican material.

The latest in reference to the candidacy of Capt. Stone is published in a Louisville paper, and reads this way: "Capt. Stone has never authorized any one to say that he will not be a candidate for Governor, all publications to the contrary notwithstanding."

A San Francisco merchant has issued a manifesto calling upon the Pacific States to secede and establish a Republic of their own. Whatever the grievances of the gentleman, he should remember that divisions of his kind have not heretofore been a "howling success" in this country.

The State officials at Frankfort are getting their stipend by discounting their claims five per cent. This is not a deep cut by any means, when it is remembered that the income of the people who pay these officers has been cut to the quick by the general depression. While everything else but interest rates has been going down, the salaries of officers persistently holds its own. The officer, instead of grumbling, ought to be thankful that he has a better job than most other people.

According to authentic reports one of the victims of the "White Caps" switch in this county last fall, when a little business of that character was done in certain quarters, has recently met with similar reverses in Webster county. "Evidently 'white capping' as a reformatory measure, is a failure—the material sought to be reformed simply changes location. If the gentleman in this case has suffered from cold recently, the work of his tutors has been altogether in vain, for it has neither benefitted the physical or moral man, and it is to be hoped that he will go to Texas, or locate in some prairie country where blizzards are not infrequent."

The case against the parties implicated in the Oliver tragedy in Union county, with the exception of Frank Holt, is set for trial March 11. It is said that the jury will be secured in Henderson county. The Morganfield Sun says that some of the jury summoned from Crittenden county in the past have, it is thought, "been making the matter a speculative one."—Courier-Journal.

We can mention about three newspapers, two of them not a thousand miles from Louisville, that have fair reasons for believing that some Crittenden and Caldwell county people, who served as jurors in one of the cases alluded to, were paid more than the jury fees. These papers have been in possession of this valuable peace of news sometime, but for reasons best known to themselves they have not been profligate, to say the least of it, in dispensing information along that line. Now there has been quite a number of Crittenden people, first and last, on juries in these cases, and if the Sun would explain itself, and designate the particular persons that have created the "thoughts" alluded to, it will greatly oblige the men who have served on the juries, and will remove the aspersion cast upon those who are not guilty, as well as point out those who are.

According to estimates made just before adjournment the total appropriations made by this Congress will amount to something near \$987,000,000—about \$15,000,000 less than the Reed billion dollar Congress.

Among the jobs killed during the last hours of the session was one appropriating \$500,000 to lay a cable between this country and Hawaii; another to pay \$75,000 for the Blaine home in Washington.

The provision for delegates to any international monetary conference that may be called was adopted; the commission is to consist of nine members; three to be appointed by the Senate, three by the House, and three by the President. Senators Daniel, Jones and Teller have been selected on the part of the Senate; Speaker Crisp will head the House delegation.

Road Tax.

There has been for years a pretty strong road tax party in Crittenden county. It is a valiant, brave band, too, especially in days distant from elections. At such times it is strong in numbers, well grounded in the faith buoyant in hope and ardent in argument; but when the real test comes, there is a wholesale "fallin' from grace". A road tax is one of those things to which distance lends enchantment—the greater the distance the more cheering the view. Such has heretofore been the relation of the people of Crittenden county to a road tax. At one election the sense of the people was taken on the question, and out of a total of 2300 votes polled, 184 voted for the tax, and to this good day, not a mother's son of that little band will "acknowledge the corn," not that he doubts the wisdom of his vote, but because he was in such a hopeless minority; nobody but a crank wants to be by himself. The tax would now make a stronger race; the inadequacy of the old system is becoming too obvious to be longer overlooked, and the value of good roads is becoming more and more apparent every year. A large per cent of the people no longer regard a tax when it is well invested—as so much stolen from them, or so many dollars thrown away. As people begin to live in better houses themselves—as they begin to improve their barns, and add to the thrifty appearance of their farms, the demand for good roads becomes louder, because the same spirit that brings about the improvement of individual property, and demands greater comforts and more conveniences at home, will sooner or later lead the people who cultivate it to a desire for public improvement, and at the head of this list stands our public roads. Caldwell county has been trying the road tax, and after some years experience the Banner sums up the situation as follows:

"The system of working the roads by taxation, which has obtained in this county for a number of years, has resulted in better roads than exist in any of the counties around us. All of these work their roads, or rather do not work them, under the old system. Traveling men and others who drive out of other counties into this are struck with the change for the better, and in many places the county line can be fixed by a stranger within a few yards by the difference. The taxing system is the proper one for working the roads."

Michigan Democrats have set the pace. In convention assembled they declare for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

It seems that the reformers in the New York municipal affairs are out-Tammany the tiger itself.

Circuit court's coming in March makes the situation unpleasant for overseers of public roads—they have no time to get their horses in order for grand jury sessions.

Our town can boast of a large literary club, with weekly meetings. The city prison is being built on the creamery lot. "The sun do-moye."

We had a big lot of court here Saturday, but did not get any one into the unwholesome prison; violators must look out. Judgment day is coming.

James Adamson of Crider, with his friend Mr. Goodram, were in town Friday and Sunday nights and here again soon.

Charles Myers, of Crider, was in town a few days since.

The deputy sheriff, Wm. Dodds, was in town Monday morning.

Charles N. Byrd went to Marion Monday and returned same day.

W. J. Deboe, of Marion, was in town last Saturday.

County Attorney Coleman, of Princeton, was in town Saturday.

OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDONIA.

News is scarce in this part of the country, as some people get tired reading about the weather or visitors without they happen to be the visited or visitor mentioned.

H. C. Turley and family, of Crider, were visiting in town Sunday.

A fine drove of mules, or rather a drove of fine mules, passed through town Friday on their way to Clarksville, Tenn.

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Bugg & Loyd have the largest and best selected stock of shoes ever brought to the town. See them and get their prices.

FORDS FERRY.

The weather is clear and mild; a light wind from the north.

River rising slowly, which is encouraging to river men.

The snow is all gone and the roads are in bad condition.

The ice gorge at this place has taken its departure for the sunny south.

Capt. A. B. Rankin has rented his island to Kas Clement for the ensuing year.

Barn raising at W. E. Flanary's Wednesday.

Prof. Bozeman was in town Saturday; he talks of teaching a spring school at Weston.

B. C. Paris and sister, Miss Cordie are visiting relatives and friends at Lola this week.

Marion can boast of her town clock, Tolu of her incorporated store, Schwab of his pretty clerks, and Oak Hall of its beautiful and sweet singing "Birds," but Rankin Bros. are in the swim when it comes to selling goods at rock bottom prices.

The mail route between this place and Marion was discontinued on the first of this month.

Capt. A. D. McFee and Mr. Hugh McConnell left Saturday for Cincinnati with a fine lot of stock.

The packets have resumed their regular trips and we will likely get our mail now.

J. W. Barger was in town Saturday; he is greatly encouraged over his prospect of finding coal on his farm. Such an enterprise would add greatly to the prosperity of our country.

No deaths, births or marriages to report this week.

If these few lines escape the waste basket we will come again. R.

IRON HILL.

Since our last report everything has moved along quietly and nothing of great importance taken place; and hence our long silence. But since spring has come and people have begun to stir, we have some accidents to record.

J. M. Dean heads the list with a few broken ribs, but he is going about his business now with his usual diligence.

Lemeth Lemen and Willie Drennan have both received severe wounds with axes; Lemeth has had his ankle cut and Willie split his foot. Dr. McConnell sewed up the gashes and the boys are getting along very well.

Misses Cora Gardner and Birdie Horning are attending school at Going Spring.

Miss Ursie Nunn is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Dr. Frank Walker was with us a few days last week.

We are to have a new school house built this summer; the site has not been agreed on yet, and there is a difference of opinion as to where it should be located.

Our farmers have set in to work with new zeal, hoping to have a good crop year, and hustling that the harvest may be as great as the winter was severe.

We are glad to note that Mr. F. E. Robertson is recovering from his late illness.

BLACKFORD.

Our farmers are about done burning tobacco beds, and many of them are turning the turf.

The prospect for a tobacco crop in these days is very flattering, and Blackford is the best point for a tobacco factory in the state.

Tom Talbot, of Sturgis, was in town last week.

A. C. Watson, of Clay, was in town last week.

Wm. Meriman, of Sturgis, was in town Monday.

Uncle Will Jenkins, of Clay, was in town last week.

W. J. Deboe, W. I. Cruce, J. W. Blue, Jr., and O. M. James, of Marion, were in town last week on legal business, and we feel it our duty to say that Marion should feel proud of such handsome and intelligent men as his lawyers are.

W. E. Price, of Clay, was in town last week.

C. C. Hardwick, of Dixon, was in town last week.

W. D. Woodring and Joe H. Potts of Boardley were in town Saturday.

Wayne Hammock, of Clay, was in town Friday.

Sam Scismore and Jutta Berry, of Sturgis, were in town Saturday.

Hall & Vesey, a mercantile firm of Providence, have moved their stock of goods to our town.

Somebody is going to get married next week.

A. T. Brown, of Dalton, was in town Monday.

J. M. Horning went to Fredonia Saturday.

Uncle Jim Paris says he has lost a dark brown overcoat, nine years old last winter, and if the finder will return same he shall be rewarded.

Lark White, of Clay, was in town Monday.

Uncle Joe says fish won't bite this year, but he proposes to fish every day just the same.

The big mill is up in shape once more and grinding every day, with G. D. Brown as foreman and Bill Crowell head sawyer; it employs about twenty men.

Relley head is growing a mustache. Go on, Relly, the promise is to the faithful.

S. A. Frazer and Rev. W. H. Archey of Shady Grove were in town last week.

A great many of our farmers are losing their sheep; especially their lambs, from some unknown cause.

Bros. Eaton filled the stand at Childress school house on the first Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Croesen has returned home after a 3 weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee White near Sisco's Chapel.

W. C. Tyner has bought the Chas. Cook farm.

Geo. C. Kirk has bought his old farm from Chas. Brown.

Wood Baker has moved back to old Crittenden, and will make his home with his brother-in-law, Joe Pace.

OAK HALL.

Leonard Ford left Thursday for Lyon county, Ky.

Robert Ford left Thursday for the sunny south; he carried with him a wounded heart and the best wishes of his girl.

Prof. G. W. Robertson and Robt. Belt, gave the people a free show at Forest Grove a few nights ago.

The snow having melted, Billie Terry will have to quit rabbit hunting, since his means of conveyance was a two-horse sleigh, he was seen in the woods with his boys, axe and vehicle, cutting his way as he went.

Misses Viola Clagborn and Lillie Barger attended church at Zion Sunday.

Work at the Barger coal mines has been suspended this week on account of Jackson's dog having fallen into the principal shaft.

Mounds are still attracting a good deal of attention, she has men of all accomplishments and occupations, and by their mutual cooperation can accomplish almost anything that would add to the good or comfort of her citizens.

Guess.

TOLU.

Winter seems to be going away; the birds are singing in the morning, the yell of the small boy is heard on the streets again, the howling herd comes home at milking time without a chill.

In the allotment of Providence Tolu is placed in a pleasant and beautiful country. Siren songs of nature says come and dwell amongst us, and we will extend to thee the right hand of fellowship.

Tolu is on a general boom; several new houses going up.

E. F. Wright and C. J. Bosman have just completed their livery stable on main street.

E. S. Moore is teaching the spring school and he reports a big attendance.

Henry Dorroh, of this place, went to see his sister near Anona last Saturday.

are fully ripe and must be gathered at once, preparatory for the new crop.

Our esteemed friend D. H. Franks writes us from Cripple Creek, Colo., that truth is stranger than fiction, but like its author is consistent within itself, and further adds: "This is not the land of Beulah or the land of milk and honey, but away out here in the West, where every man attends strictly to his own business for fear of some corporal accident." "Bah for Dave! Won't he shout when his wife and boys get there next Saturday night?"

Miss Olive Weldon will teach the spring term of school at Rosi Clare, Ill., commencing April 1.

Farmers are hustling around, getting ready for another crop, whether we have either tariff legislation or free and unlimited course of silver.

The love of one's country and one's birthplace is natural and universal; hence this correspondent is going over to Nashville, Tenn., in a few days, to settle a little dispute between a couple of fellows over there who claim that they were both elected governor of the old volunteer State. So, be quiet, gentlemen, until I get there.

Two of the most conspicuous objects on our roads at present are drummers and mud.

Modoc.

NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife of James Mahan, March 2, a boy.

Our farmers have put in the past week of pretty weather for all it was worth in making preparations for a big crop.

There is more plant beds burnt in this section this spring than for many years past.

Geo. Kingsolen is visiting relatives in Mo.

Ed Harpending, of Frances, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Carrie Harpending spent part of last week with friends near Emmons.

The wheat crop has greened up in the past 10 days, but is at least 20 per cent. short of same time last year.

A few crops of the 1894 crop of tobacco in this section are yet unsold.

E. L. Franklin and wife, of Levis, visited friends in this section last week.

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CRAYNEVILLE.

7 bars of Clarlette soap 25c.; 3 cans corn best brand 25c. and everything else according in the goods line at Deboe's.

Rev. James F. Price preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. W. P. Loyd here Sunday morning.

Hays Jacobs was thrown by a horse Friday night and one arm broken and his face badly disfigured.

Mrs. P. H. Woods is on the sick list.

Mr. A. L. Cruce and family attended church here Sunday.

Miss Arnalla Jacobs will teach the spring school here.

Messrs. J. P. Pierce and J. A. Davidson were in this town Saturday, looking at tobacco with a view of buying.

Mrs. Pink Elkins, who has been very sick for several days, is improving.

Miss Della Crayne returned to her home at Frances after a week's visit here.

Miss Fannie Finley, of Marion, was visiting Miss Ray Woods here Saturday and Sunday.

FRANCES.

Farmers are busy sowing oats and plowing corn ground.

S. W. Cooley's miners, P. F. Holland and H. G. "Dorroh," have moved near the Crittenden Springs, to prospect on Mr. Thurman's farm.

Mrs. Lincy McDowell, of Caldwell county, is visiting relatives near this place.

James Matthews, of Livingston county, was in this section last week trying to sell a fine horse for Frank Saunders.

Rev. W. B. Gibbs filled his appointment at Caldwell Springs Sunday, with a large congregation in attendance.

Henry Dorroh, of this place, went to see his sister near Anona last Saturday.

Several of our farmers are wishing for tobacco buyers; they are wanting to sell before getting another crop on their hands.

We now have a blacksmith at this place. Guess.

REPTON.

Mr. John Brown of Illinois, is on a visit to friends and relatives. Madam Rumor says we may expect a wedding soon.

Mr. Eastey is very proud of his new visitor Sunday; it's an 8lb girl. Dr. Newcom has located in our town; we wish him much success.

Mrs. Hughes, of Union county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Stephens.

Mr. Alvis Stephens spent Sunday evening in Marion. Ah, there, Fattie! Several of our young people attended prayer meeting at Uncle Henry Howerton's Sunday evening; some seemed inclined to look for sweet gum trees on their way home.

There will be preaching at the church Saturday and Sunday by Prof. Winder, of Clay.

SHERIDAN.

Mrs. Em. Yates is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. T. J. Hamilton is yet very low.

Miss Ada Terry returned from Tolu Sunday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Belt spent last week with Misses Essie and Mamie Weldon of this place.

Quarterly meeting at Siloam next Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Louise and Louese Stinson spent Sunday night in our town.

Mrs. Etta Moore, of Oak Hall neighborhood, is the guest of her father, Dr. A. J. Donakey, this week.

Marion Bebout, has moved to Mr. Wayne Shaw's.

George Magee was hung at Frankfort Friday. He thus died for killing a fellow convict in the State prison.

Jo Dean, a negro, was hung at Atlanta Friday for murder. The rope broke and the noose had to be fitted on the second time.

The wall of an old five story building in New York fell, killing three people.

Postmaster General Bissell resigned and Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, takes his place.

Twenty-five men were killed by the explosion of gas in a coal mine near Los Cerrillos, N. M.

Fire destroyed a million dollars worth of property at Halifax, N. S.

At Hoisington, Kansas, a drunken shoemaker killed his wife and daughter and himself with a shoe knife.

An excursion train jumped the track near the City of Mexico and forty people were killed and thirty seriously wounded.

The Grant Monument Association has reelected the old officers. The total balance on hand, \$330,482.85, will complete the monument, so it is stated.

In their State Convention last week the Michigan Democrats declared for the free coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The Oklahoma House has passed a bill to permit prize fighting.

The President has appointed Congressman A. B.

LOCAL NEWS.

IVORY SOAP

IT FLOATS

BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.
Clover, Timothy and Red
Top at Schwab's.

Services at the Methodist church
every day this week.

Mrs. Belle Hayden, of Salem, went
to Evansville yesterday.

Soda 7 pounds for 25 cents.
M. Schwab.

Tinware at your own price,
Schwab.

Born to the wife of John Easley,
Feb. 23, a fine girl.

Dr. J. H. Orme has taken out
druggists license to sell liquor.

Dr. R. L. Moore is in Union county
this week on business.

I still have a pair of mules
and a pair of horses to sell
cheap. M. Schwab.

Mr. E. C. Flanary has been sick
several days; he is confined to his
room.

Mr. John M. Flanary will move to
Marion and go into the dairy business.

Mr. A. S. Hard and Miss Maggie
Daniel united with the Methodist
church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Guthrie went to Kuttawa
yesterday, she will spend some
weeks there with friends.

Mrs. Julia Franks and children left
Friday to join her husband, Mr. D.
H. Franks, in Colorado.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins and family
went to Eddyville Monday, where
they will reside for a time.

Disc Harrows, wagons bug-
gies, plows of all kinds at cut
throat prices at Schwab's.

Mr. Blanton Boyd, who has been
teaching at Kuttawa, passed through
Marion Monday en route to Salem,
his home.

Come in and get hardware, sad
lary and harness at and below cost,
I am closing these goods out. Come
and see. M. Schwab.

Monday just after nightfall Marion
was frightened with the fire alarm.
An old unoccupied cabin west of
town furnished the material for the
occasion.

A series of services are being held
at the Methodist church; the pastor
expects the assistance of Rev. Davis
or Rushing in a short time; Davis has
been ill or he would have come Mon-
day.

Mr. J. C. Long, whose son is ac-
cused of being one of the parties
who robbed a car at Water Valley,
Graves county, informs us that he
will have no trouble in proving that
his boy is innocent of the charge.

Messrs. P. K. Cooksey and J. T.
Yeats, of Dycusburg, paid Marion a
call Monday. They remained long
enough to get a skew of tobacco, ask
how the folks were, and to say "good
bye."

"The end has come! I can
not sell anything on a credit to
anyone after this date. I fully
mean what I say."
M. Schwab.

"We will, at Marion on Monday,
March 11, 1895, sell to the highest
bidder for cash or bankable notes a
lot of mules and horses, two yoke of
oxen, and logging outfit.
D. N. Riley and J. P. Pierce.

WANTED!—13 more men to sell
medicine, at once. Salary paid to
experience men.
Marion Medicine Co.

Mrs. John Haynes, of Henderson
county, while ill, left her bed dur-
ing the night and went to a pond
for and drowned herself.

The end has come! I can
not sell anything on a credit to
anyone after this date. I fully
mean what I say.
M. Schwab.

Sunday afternoon the Epworth
League extended an invitation to the
public in general to attend its regu-
lar meeting to hear Mrs. A. H. Car-
dia's address on the subject, "Why
I should join the Epworth League."
The church was filled to overflowing
and every one was pleased with the
most excellent and timely address.
Mrs. Cardia has been an earnest and
successful worker in this department
of church work, and is thoroughly
conversant with the aims, objects,
and practical movements of the
League; she is a pleasant, forceful
speaker, and handles the subject in
such a way as to charm her auditors
and impress them with the import-
ance of the work of the League, the
splendid possibilities it has for the
young people of the church.

The March term of circuit court
began at Morganfield Monday. The
only criminal cases of any especial
importance to be tried are those con-
nected with the Oliver-Delaney trag-
edy. The case against Frank Holt
for malicious shooting was set for
Tuesday, the second day of court,
but will not be tried. The cases
against the others implicated in that
tragedy are set for the following
Monday, March 11. Which one of
the accused will be tried first is not
known. It is said the jury this time
will be taken from Henderson coun-
ty. The Morganfield docket shows
73 appearances, 41 common law and
32 equity cases. Only three suits
for divorce appear on the docket.

Prof. Evans has issued an injunc-
tion to keep the boys off the streets
after nightfall. Every parent and
guardian in Marion should join with
him in a crusade against this loath-
some habit. On the street where the
boy learns his devilment, and takes
the initiative step that leads to trou-
ble, besides while on the street he is
wasting valuable time and ding-
ing away golden opportunities. By all
means let the parents join with the
teacher in his effort to break up a
practice that has not a particle of
good in it, but on the other hand is
loaded with possibilities for evil.

Mrs. Mary E. Hodge, relict of
the late James T. Hodge, two days
ago received a check from the grand
officials of the A. O. U. W. for \$2,-
000, it being the amount of life in-
surance Mr. Hodge had in that reli-
able fraternal organization. Mr.
Hodge was a member of Marion
Lodge of this place, and the policy
was paid without any unnecessary
delay. The promptness and fairness
in settling speaks well for the order
in general and Marion Lodge in par-
ticular.

For seven years or more Mrs. W.
D. Louder, of Quincy, Ky. was sub-
ject to severe attacks of cramp colic.
Mr. S. R. Morse, a druggist of that
place, recommended Chamberlain's
colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy,
which has effected a permanent cure,
saving her much suffering, besides the
trouble and expense of sending for a
doctor, which was often necessary.
For sale by J. H. Orme.

**213 pair best un-
sheared jeans pants at
\$1.25 per pair, worth
\$1.65, at
R. F. Haynes, Jr.**

All persons indebted to me by
note or account, and those owing the
estate of T. J. Cameron, deceased,
must settle without further delay.
I need and must have the money; do
not delay longer, but save cost by
calling at once.
n39-4w. J. N. Woods.

Mr. R. C. Lucas has 70 acres of
land to trade for a house and lot in
Marion. Any one wanting to make
such an exchange would do well to
correspond with Mr. Lucas. His
address is Repton, Ky.

Granulated Sugar 22 pounds
for \$1.00. Light Brown 23
pounds for \$1.00. 4 1/2 pounds
Best Coffee for \$1.00.

Deaths.

Mrs. Bettie Dalton, wife of Hugh
Dalton, of the Dycusburg neighbor-
hood, died at her home Friday.
A little four year old boy of Wm.
Bartley, of Dycusburg, died Satur-
day.

Advertised Letters.

John Woods, L. C. Cruce, Jake
Baker, Mrs. Mary B. Rushing, Wm.
James, Austin Quiry, A. Walton,
Mrs. Mollie Walker, Henry Clements
Mrs. F. and L. E. Stallions.

If the above letters are not called
for in thirty days they will be sent to
the dead letter office.
A. M. Harris, P. M.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Suits Filed.

A. M. and J. G. Baker sue W. P.
Gibson on a promissory note of \$140.
Glazebrook & Bro., sue C. L. Bal-
lard on account for \$109.
Glazebrook & Bro., sue Ballard &
Bradford on account for \$154.80.
S. A. Carnahan vs W. H. Briggs,
suit to collect note of \$225.
Davis & Rankin Building & Mfg.
Co., sue John W. Mabry and W. T.
Mabry on a note of \$100.
The same firm sues Chas. Padon on
a note of \$100; both of these notes
grew out of the building of the cream-
ery at Fredonia.

Jerry Daugherty sues J. W. Swan-
agan for a balance of \$60 on note.
Superior Drill Co., sues Matthew
Ledbetter for \$53.28 on note.
Ragon Bros., sue W. H. Copler
for \$118.65 on account.
R. W. Wilton sues Geo. McBride
and Jos. Hurst to collect a note of
\$325.

The County Clerk's Office.

The following claims were allowed
A. T. Gore, hauling, \$2.00
Hugh Sisco, repairing chairs, 1.25
T. T. White, cementing cistern 7.00
J. L. Jeffers qualified as adminis-
trator of James C. Mercer, deceased,
and qualified with T. J. Yeats as
surety.

It was ordered by the court that
the children of the late J. C. Mercer
be placed in the custody of their
grandfather W. J. Duncan until May
28, 1895.

Deeds Recorded.

Jonth. Belt to Martha Vaughn, 10
acres for \$70.
B. F. Wife to Loyd Pavey, 13 1/2
acres for \$500.

Marriage licenses have been is-
sued to
John M. Brown and Miss Marietta
Bristow.

Asher & Beard have been granted
druggist's license to sell liquor at
Shady Grove.

Crazy Folks.

Friday Milton Whitte was before
the court for the purpose of having
the condition of his mind inquired
into. He was declared a lunatic and
was sent to the asylum. He had been
home from the asylum only a few
months.

Tuesday Jarrett Harris, a negro
boy, son of the pastor of the colored
Baptist church at this place, was also
investigated and with a similar re-
sult.

SALEM.

A large crowd assembled in the
Salem Academy on the 22d Februa-
ry to commemorate the birthday of
the illustrious Father of his Coun-
try, George Washington. The en-
tertainment was delightful and per-
fect order prevailed. There was a per-
fect bevy of pretty girls, and boys
all handsomely dressed. The recita-
tions were well selected and well de-
livered, thus casting a lustre on our
music teacher, Miss Martha Grass-
ham, who is without a doubt one of
the best of her profession. A star
of the first magnitude.

A Friend.

Quarterly Meeting

The second quarterly meeting for
the Marion circuit M. E. Church
South, will be held at Silom church
next Saturday and Sunday, 9th and
10th inst.

The Board of Stewards for the cir-
cuit will meet at the same place Sat-
urday morning at 10 o'clock. Prea-
ching by the Presiding Elder at 11
A. M., Quarterly Conference in the
usual services on Sunday.
J. D. Fraser, P. C.

As I am selling for cash and
cash only I will give you lower
prices than you ever got before.
Kindly call in and see my
prices. M. Schwab.

Mr. W. C. M. Travis and Mr. J.
B. Kevil will office together at the
court house, in the room recently
occupied by the school superinten-
dent. Mr. Travis has arranged to be
at town now.

Mr. Lee Orme has moved from
Uniontown to this place. He takes
an interest in his brother's drug store;
the firm will be J. H. Orme & Bro.

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not sell anything on a credit to
anyone after this date. I fully
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M. Schwab.

Homemade sorghum 25cts
per gallon. Still cheaper in
barrel lots. M. Schwab.

Recleaned Clover and Tim-
othy at greatly reduced prices
at Schwab's.

PROGRAMME

Of the Princeton Presbytery to be
Princeton Presbytery to be held at
Fredonia, Kentucky, April 9, 10,
and 11, 1895.

Opening Discourse.
Missions—By Elder W. P. Black,
Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon—"Bible Sanctification," by
Rev. J. T. Harbee, Wednesday, 11 a.
m.

Wednesday afternoon Christian
Endeavor Programme.
"Infant Baptism," by J. F. Price,
Thursday 11 o'clock, a. m.

Ladies Missionary service, Thurs-
day evening 7 o'clock.

ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING,
At Spring Term of Presbytery, Tues-
day, April 9, 10 o'clock, a. m.

1. The best methods of keeping up
the Church finances—Opened by
Elder from Bethlehem and followed
by an Elder from Crayneville.

2. Are our church sessions too lax
in use of discipline?—Opened by an
Elder from New Salem, followed by
an Elder from Sugar Grove.

3. The relation of the Church Ses-
sion to the Sunday School—Opened
by an Elder from Marion and followed
by an Elder from Weston.

4. How far are the Elders respon-
sible for the failure of our people to
take our Christian literature?—Open-
ed by an Elder from Piney Fork.

Committee—Rev. G. W. Glover,
W. H. Ordway, Geo. H. Crider.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.
Tuesday, April 9, 7 o'clock P. M.

1. The essential requisites, both
natural and acquired, of a successful
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev.
B. T. Watson.

2. The importance of appropriate
music in the Sunday School—Rev. J.
Long.

3. The essential qualification to
successful teachers and who should
select them—Rev. J. F. Price.

4. The supreme object of Sunday
School work—Elder W. P. Black.

Twenty minutes allowed to each
speaker.
J. F. Price, S. C.

SCHOOL REPORT.

As it has been clearly proven that
the chiefest interests of a people are
the education of their children, then
surely anything pertaining to the
progress of Marion school should in-
terest its patrons and its friends.

Since its commencement January
21st with 267 scholars, it has grown
rapidly until the present, when there
are 345. Upon the first day it was
seen that only a few more pupils need
come into the 7th and 8th grades and
a teacher would have to be found.

Not another, but many soon enter-
ed these grades, and the trustees se-
cured the services of a splendid
young teacher, Mr. W. C. Blackburn
and the 7th grade was put in his
charge, while Mr. Adams kept the
8th.

The 1st and 2d grades, and the 4
and 6th grades becoming too full,
the trustees quickly and generously
employed Miss Alice Browning, and
the 2d and a part of the 6th grade
given her, relieving the teachers of
these grades. Thus before the first
month went out the school has grown
from a 5 to a 7 room school. The
grades are now distributed as follows
1st, Miss Lina Clement; 2d and
part of 6th, Miss Alice Browning;
3d and 4th, Miss Maggie Moore; 5th
and 6th, Miss Mattie Kevil; 7th,
Mr. W. C. Blackburn; 8th, S. W.
Adams; 9th, myself. While many
rooms are full, none are crowded;
none but what are doing well with
every pupil that attends, provided
they are doing their duty.

Here is the report of school for
month commencing Jan. 21, '95, and
ending Feb. 15, '95:

1st Grade, Miss Clement Teacher
—Highest number enrolled for the
month 56; average attendance 51; in
monthly review: Fannie James and
Presley Guess secured best grade.

2d and part of 6th Grade, Miss
Alice Browning Teacher—Highest
number enrolled 31; general average
27. Pupils receiving the highest
grades in 6th were Walter Walker 98,
Arthur Finley, 84

3d and 4th Grades, Miss Moore
Teacher.—Highest number enrolled
57; general average 48. Pupils with
best grades Bettie Gore, Josie Bur-
get, Emil Elder, Harley Carnahan.
5th and 6th Grades, Miss Mattie
Kevil Teacher—Highest number en-
rolled 56; average 52. Pupils with
best grade Mary Maxwell 97; Rosa
Schwab 91, Chasteen Haynes 99; 5th
grade, Lena Hubbard 96, Ernest Car-
nahan 95.

7th Grade, Mr. W. C. Blackburn,
Teacher—Highest number enrolled
47; average 48. Pupils with best
grades, Dedie Clement 97, Leffa Wil-
born 95, Chas. Moore 91, Robert
Cook 91.

8th Grade, Mr. S. W. Adams Tea-
cher—Highest number enrolled 52;
average 50. Pupils receiving best
grades, Lewis Wolfe 85, T. A.
Smith 80, Kelly Gray 88, Mary Min-
ner 85.

9th Grade—Enrolled 38; average
attendance 26. Pupils receiving the
best grades, A. J. Baker 88, B. D.
Gray 84, F. D. Maxwell 84, J. S.

Smith 83, Miss Azzie Clemens 89,
Miss Essie Bennett 88.

The highest enrollment for month
for whole school was 323, while the
average attendance was 300.

Taking into consideration the se-
vere weather of February we could
not without boasting that no town in
the State, no larger than Marion can
claim such an attendance at their
public school.

But there is room left for more,
and we ask those in the school dis-
trict who have in their charge chil-
dren who should be in school to awa-
ken to their duty and send them on
to school.

CHARLES EVANS.

Brown-Bristo.

Yesterday evening at 3:30 at the
residence of Mr. P. C. Stephens, the
home of the bride, Miss Etta Bristo
and Mr. John M. Brown were united
in marriage, Rev. J. F. Price officiat-
ing. Quite a number of friends wit-
nessed the happy consummation of the
happy event. The bride is a young
lady of many womanly virtues and
attainments, she is a member of one
of the oldest and best families of the
county; the groom lives in Illinois,
near Chicago, and is a prosperous
man and good citizen, worthy of
such an estimable bride.

Our list is not as big as a pay car,
nor as broad as a barn door this week,
but none the less appreciated. Rome
was not built in one day; and of
course all of our subscribers, don't
find it convenient to call within a
week. We hope the earth will con-
tinue her diurnal motions for a while
yet, giving all ample time to get in.
Next Monday is county court.

Thanks to the following for additions
to our silver reserve:

Thos. Evans	Salem, Ky.
W. C. Tyner,	" "
J. D. Farris,	" "
J. O. Gray,	" "
J. H. Ratler,	Hampton "
A. J. Butler,	Marion "
J. W. Crawford,	" "
L. F. White,	View, "
W. P. Black,	Crider, "
J. N. Boston,	Levias, "
J. G. Asher,	Shady Grove, "
J. F. Hughes,	Fredonia, "

The writer, in company with Mr.
C. S. Nunn, paid the thriving little
city of Salem a visit Thursday. The
town has greatly improved in busi-
ness and building within the past
two years. There are now some
splendid stocks of goods at that
place, and the business men have
that industrious, stirring step that
indicates prosperity and contentment.

Outside of Marion the Salem post
office gets more copies of the Press
than any other office in the paper's
balliwick; hence the town is bound
to be a prosperous one, for it is a
prosperous people that gets mail
there. There are a great many inter-
ests that deserve notice, and none
more worthy of mention than Mc-
Chesney & Grassham stock scales.

Their business is confined strictly to
the weighing of bipeds, and they
have handled congressmen and law-
yers, to say nothing of editors, with
care and dispatch. Charges remark-
ably low and satisfaction guaranteed.
Already that portion of the county
is discussing the legislative candi-
dates. The two men more frequen-
ly spoken of are G. N. McGrew and
George Adams, while Mr. Nichols is
mentioned now and then. Sam Clark
is also spoken of, as is ex-representa-
tive Summers. One thing is certain,
the county has plenty of good mate-
rial, and there is a disposition to
bring out the strongest and best
man, whoever he may be.

Special attention is called to the
advertisement of A. J. Utley & Co.
of Salem.

Fight over a Raise.

The Eddyville Tale: Judge Crum-
baugh rendered in the Anderson case
last Monday morning. This was a
case where Gov. Charles Anderson
took an appeal to the Judge of the
County Court from the action of the
board of tax supervisors, in which
they raised the value of his property
about \$9,000.00, above what it had
been given in to Assessors. Judge
T. J. Watkins appeared for Gov.
Anderson and County Attorney Mar-
tin represented the Commonwealth.
The trial lasted about five days and
every point hotly contested and re-
sulted in the 1,580 acres of land and
234 town lots in Kuttawa being list-
ed for taxation at \$3,000.00 more
than amount fixed by Gov. Anderson
and about \$6,000.00 less than that
fixed by the board. There will be
no appeal taken from Judge Crum-
baugh's decision.

Queen Lil Gets Five Years.

Washington, March 4.—In a dis-
patch from Minister Willis, at Hono-
lulu, by Saturday's steamer and tel-
egraphed from San Francisco to
Washington, the press reports as to
the commission of the sentences
imposed upon Gulick and Seward is
confirmed, and it is also stated that
the Queen was sentenced to impris-
onment for five years and \$25,000
fine.

Musical Entertainment.

There is to be a musical entertain-
ment by home talent at Salem, Ky.,
Friday and Saturday nights, March
8th and 9th. Mrs. E. M. Wadling-
ton is the music teacher there and is a
splendid teacher, and you may go
fully expecting to be well entertained
by good music and some choice dramas.

NOTICE.

People's party meeting in the town
of Marion on county court day, 2d
Monday in March, 1895. Members
are requested to meet at the court
house promptly at 1 o'clock; at the
same time everybody is invited to
come and hear the Hon. B. C. Keys
who will address the audience upon
the financial condition of our govern-
ment, and other matters that are vi-
tal to the interests of the farmers
and other laboring classes. After
speaking the chairman will call a
council of the People's party, for the
purpose of electing delegates to meet
the Livingston county delegates in
the town of Salem to nominate a can-
didate for State Legislature and to
attend to other business of import-
ance.
W. H. Brown, Ch'n.

Glassware and queensware,
stoves and household goods, I
will say that I will close them
out intirely regardless of cost
as I will quit keeping glass-
ware and queensware when this
stock is sold to make
room for another line of goods.
M. Schwab.

NOTICE.

Bigham Lodge No. 256, A. F. &
A. M., will meet at regular stated
communication on Saturday, the 9th
of February, 1895. All brethren re-
quested to be present.

H. A. Hodge, W. M.
J. B. Kevil, Sec'y.

FOR SALE—A good six year old
mule; 16 hands high; also a splendid
brood mare and harness mare.

J. N. Boston,
Levias, Ky.

Stock for Sale.

I will be in Marion Monday,
March 11, with one 6 year old mare,
one 4 year old mare mule, and one
2 year old gelding. These are good,
well bred stock from Wilson county,
Tenn.
R. S. Hudson.

Tobacco News.

Louisville Tobacco Market.
(Furnished by Glover & Durrett,
Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.)

Sales on our market for the week
just closed amount to 2922 hlds with
receipts for the same period of 2198
hlds. Sales on our market since Jan
1st amount to 33,991 hlds. Sales of
the crop of 1894 on our market to this
date amount to 39,408 hlds.

The sales for the week embraced
320 hlds of new dark tobacco, the
prices for which remained unchan-
ged.

The following quotations fairly rep-
resent our market for dark tobacco,
1894 crop:

Trash,	1.00 to 1.50
Common to med. lugs,	1.50 to 2.50
Dark rich lugs, ex. qual	2.50 to 3.50
Common leaf,	3.00 to 4.00
Medium to good leaf,	4.00 to 5.00
Leaf extra legh,	5.50 to 7.00
Wrappery styles,	7.00 to 8.50

